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INVENTORY OF EXISTING SAFETY GUIDELINES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

MONOGRAPH

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SUMMARY OF SUBMISSION

1. Research in the field of biotechnology is currently restricted to two laboratories at the University of Malta and to a small number of private and public institutions which are largely concerned with aquaculture and fermentation processes.

2. At present, there are no specific statutory safety guidelines in biotechnology. However, two documents are being prepared by Maltese experts in the field which will serve as a preliminary phase in the drawing up of such guidelines for Malta. These documents are in the final stage of preparation and will be submitted to the Malta Council for Science and Technology shortly for consideration and approval.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT AND AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION UPON REQUEST

None